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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC § 121

Applicant hereby elects Invention I with claims 1 - 9, drawn to a housing for bearing component.

Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement as the process is directly related to the claimed housing structure. Specifically, the process is for manufacturing a housing for receiving a bearing component includes forming the housing with shaft projection providing a hollow section and inserting a shaft projection into the recessed end area (see claims 10 and 13). Further, as the inventions are closely related, a single examination on the merits would be preferable. Each of the searches will involve similar areas with similar prior art being relevant.

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Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

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